



# THE DIALOGUE

## 30th District Democratic Organization

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: March 7, 2012  
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

### Chair's Report

**Official Call**—The 30th LD Democrats will be holding a Nominating Convention on March 31 from 3pm to 5pm at the Federal Way Library (320th Street Room 2). The purpose of the nominating convention is to choose the one candidate for each legislative position who will be the official nominee of the Party in the 2012 election cycle. While all are welcome, only PCOs (elected and appointed) will be allowed to vote. Currently 3 of our Democratic PCOs have declared to run for Position 1 (Mark Miloscia vacated) and 1 PCO has declared to run for Position 2 (to defeat Katrina Asay). This is an important part of the election process and all PCOs are encouraged to attend and vote.

**Official Call**—At the membership meeting on February 1, the membership voted to postpone a decision on two resolutions until the March 7 meeting. These resolutions concern “Continued Prohibition of Charter Schools in Washington State” and “Opposing Indefinite Detention Without Due Process”. Two new resolutions will also be considered “Calling For Ballot Drop Boxes to be Placed at Campuses in King County” and “In Support of the Washington State Taxpayers’ Fiscal Reform Act”. These resolutions will be on the proposed agenda for the March 7th meeting for discussion and voting.

**Dues**—Dues for 2012 are now due. NOTE- At the February 1 meeting the membership approved a new dues structure with several levels of membership. Standard Basic dues are now \$25.00 and Family \$35.00. There are levels for Newsletter only \$5.00, Associate \$10.00, Living Lightly \$10.00, Student (13+) \$10.00 and Governor’s Club (2 votes maximum) \$50.00, Senator’s Club (2 votes max) \$100 and President’s Club (2 votes max) \$250.00. We now have the ability to accept credit cards at our meetings. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES.

**Raffle Prizes**—We need raffle prizes for our low cost raffle at our monthly meetings. If you have something new or lightly used you no longer need please bring it with you to our meetings and enter it in our raffle. This is a fun event at each of our meetings and brings in some needed funds for our treasury.

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**Elections**—We are solidly in the election season for the August Primary and November General elections and expect candidates to attend and speak at our meetings. In addition our endorsement committee, chaired by Keith Tyler, is setting up appointments with candidates and will have recommendations to be acted upon by the members beginning at our March 7th membership meeting.

**Coming Events**—Please mark your calendars.

**Social Security Forum**—On April 12, the 30th LD Democrats are co-sponsoring (with Social Security Works Washington and Equal Opportunities Institute) a forum on Social Security at Highline Community College from 6:30 to 8:30pm. This program is the third in a series of forums regarding what Social Security does and how it can be protected and improved for future generations and focusing on younger members of our society. Everyone is welcome, especially young people. Speakers have not, as yet, been announced, but previous forum speakers have included (in Everett) Nancy Altman, President of the National Social Security Works coalition, 2nd District Congressman Rick Larsen and Washington State Labor Council President Jeff Johnson, and (in Seattle) National Organization of Women (NOW) President Terry O'Neill, 7th District Congressman Jim McDermott and former Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services and former King County Executive Ron Sims.

**Caucuses**—Precinct Caucuses will be held at 1pm on Sunday, April 15 at 5 locations in the LD (Lakota Middle School cafeteria, Federal Way High School cafeteria, Illahee Middle School cafeteria, a location to be determined in the Algonia-Pacific area and Kloshe Illahee Manufactured Home Park clubhouse). The primary purposes of these caucuses are 1) to nominate the Democratic Presidential candidate and 2) to elect delegates to start the process to become delegates to the National Convention on September 3-6 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**LD Caucus**—The Legislative District caucus will be held on Saturday, April 28 at 10am at the Federal Way High School cafeteria. This is the second step in

becoming a delegate to the National Convention. Delegates elected at the precinct caucuses must run at the LD caucus to continue. Those not elected at the Precinct caucus can start the process at the LD caucus.

**County Convention**—King County Democrats' will hold its convention on Sunday, April 29 at the IAM 751 (Machinists) Hall in South Park starting at noon. More details later.

**Congressional District Caucuses**—The Congressional District caucuses will be held on Sunday, May 20. The 30th LD has precincts in three different Congressional Districts (8th, 9th and 10th). At this step 69 of the State's 121 delegates and 9 alternates will be elected from the CD Caucuses. Details on each of these will be forthcoming.

**State Convention**—The State Democrats' Convention will be held on June 1-3 at the Seattle Convention Center. This will be the final opportunity to be elected as a delegate (52 of the State's delegates and the 9 alternates) to the National Convention. The State Convention will also determine the Party's candidates for Federal, State-wide and Congressional District offices.

**South King County Democrats' Dinner**—After discussion, the Chairs of the LDs involved last year determined that the dinner should be held on either June 8 or 9 this year. We are in the early stages of planning, but expect the dinner to be similar to last year's in a larger venue to be determined. The nearby LDs (11th and 47th) are being invited to join in on the planning and fun.

## At Our Next Meeting

Celebrate Women's History Month. A retrospective: The Rise of Washington Women to Elective Offices by Patricia Artz.. 8pm following business meeting of the 30th LD Democrats. Students, teachers, and public welcome.

## Adam Smith Campaign Kick-off

Representative Adam Smith will hold his campaign kick-off on Wednesday March 14, 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Continued on Next Page)

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at the Renton Community Center, 1717 Maple Valley Highway. For more information, please go to [www.electadamsmith.com](http://www.electadamsmith.com).

### Community Discussion on Education - March 10

Citizens for Accountable Federal Way Schools will be holding its first community discussion on education in the Federal Way School District. The event will be on March 10, from 10:00 am to noon, at the Federal Way Senior Center, 4016 S. 352nd St, Auburn.

In 2006 Federal Way Schools became a majority-minority district. Yet in the past 12-years, there has been no closing of the opportunity gap. This translates to the fact that Federal Way Schools is not adequately preparing the majority of our children for college or living income careers.

After the community discussion, and as a special treat, University of St. Louis Law Professor SpearIt will share his thoughts on education, gangs, discipline and punishment. For more information and to register for the event, please go to <http://GreatFederalWaySchools.org/Events.html>.

#### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ? IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues.  
(If your name is not on this list, please check with the treasurer.)

##### President's Club:

Jonathon/Sara Bristol, Geoffrey/Devin McAnallo, Sterling Smith,  
Jem Wear

##### Senator's Club:

Bob Dickinson, Al/Teya Hillerman, Rick Hoffman,

##### Governor's Club:

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Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Dominic Barrera, Tim Burns, Jerry  
Flynn, Max Hedgecock, Susan Knighton, Bernie Knighton,  
Ginny Leach, Jean Matthew, Jean Noe, Mildrend Oll"ee, Kurt  
Peppard, Steve Sandberg

##### Associate Members:

Patricia Johnson

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**Membership Levels:**

Newsletter Only \$5    Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10    Living Lightly & Students (13+): \$10  
 Voting Member: \$25    Family (2 voting members) \$35    Governor's Club (2 voting members) \$50  
 Senator's Club: (2 voting members) \$100    President's Club (2 voting members) \$250

Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who hereby declares him/herself to be a Democrat may become a voting member upon payment of Annual Dues. Dues are payable at time of joining and renewable in February each year.

**CALENDAR**

Wed 03/07 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, 4016 S 352 St 98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Fri 03/16 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-838-8618)

Wed 03/28 - Exec Board Meeting, at the offices of Flygare and Associates, 1715 S. 324th Pl. Suite 250, Federal Way 98003. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.